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Council Ordinance Against Pre-Fab Houses Draws Fire

Introduced by the Redwood City City Council and awaiting passage is an ordinance which would prohibit construction of prefabricated houses. Although it drew fire from the floor, notably from Planning Commission Chmn. Albert H. Morgan Jr., the ordinance carries the apparent approval of a council majority. City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy has indicated to council that he deems the proposed ordinance unconstitutional. Morgan agreed. In the face of the protests, council ruled that it would postpone further action until it had more time to study the problem.

Probably before council finishes hearing opinions from both sides it will wish it had never heard of prefabs, because opinions—conflicting opinions—today are legion concerning factory built homes.

The American Municipal Assn. reports that two cities have already provided for permanent prefab units while building regulations in general are being revised to further the trend. The Leominster, Mass., revised building code adopted Apr. 9 allows use of new materials if they meet performance tests, rather than rigid design specifications. Under the Leominster code, plumbing and electrical connections can be factory inspected by an approved agency, because city building inspectors cannot inspect completed prefab units properly. A Janesville, Wis., code adopted Apr. 15 allows permanent use of prefabs, while the 1946 editions of the uniform building codes of the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference and the Southern Building Codes Congress both contain chapters covering prefabs.

But those are only straws in the wind. The fact remains that in Redwood City councilmen believe prefabs now being constructed appear cheap and unsightly to the extreme that they would drop property values where they were constructed.

S. Burton Heath, NEA staff correspondent in Washington, however, maintains they are not cheap. Some day, if mass production can actually be achieved, it may become relatively inexpensive. But today experts tell Heath that cubic foot for cubic foot, prefabs are no less costly than conventional construction.

What's more the prefabs, according to the American Standard Assn., are in violation of building codes in two out of every three cities of as much as 50,000. This would indicate that possibly the proposed ordinance is not even necessary—that right now prefabs are illegal in Redwood City.

Playing on the problem are three powerful forces, the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organization and Housing Expediter Wilson H. Wyatt.

Heath claims that the CIO is backing prefabs in an attempt to break the AFL stranglehold on the building trades and that Wyatt wants to use up to $600,000,000 to guarantee prefabricators against loss in the production of houses that would sell f.o.b. for not more than $3500 with one bedroom plus $500 for each additional bedroom. The costs of land, transportation and erection and connecting utilities are extra.

A survey by Fortune Magazine shows that a prefabricator may undersell a small custom builder by 20 to 30 per cent but that he can't match a large scale custom builder.

And finally there is the human element—will Americans want to buy factory houses? They have shown preferences for factory automobiles and clothing and if a conveyor-line plant can produce a slick, shiney, cheap house, the buyers may grab. But then again, maybe they won't. Maybe they'll still want their homes to be individual jobs. Even this argument for custom building, however, is open to question—just how custom built are those long chains of homes drivers see when they drive from the Peninsula towards San Francisco?

Telephone Head Blames Shortages

Poor telephone service was blamed on a shortage of supplies this week at a Redwood City City Council meeting by Milton Gooding, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. manager here.

Speaking on request of council, Gooding outlined all the problems confronting his company, said that materials were not available for the construction of instruments, cables and switchboards needed to provide better service. He said that during war years the Peninsula's population grew very rapidly during a period when the company could not improve its facilities.

He claimed that 29,000 calls were originated within Redwood City daily and that 16,000 other calls were sent to city receivers from out of city points. Switchboards, he continued, are at present overloaded by 20 per cent.

Relief was promised by Gooding when the company can complete a new building on El Camino Real and install a new dial system. This project, he said, was at present stalled because an eastern coal strike has crimped operations of the Western Electric Co. plant which manufactures telephone company equipment.

HALT MENLO BLAZE

Spontaneous combustion in a rubbish pile behind the Menlo Paint Shop, 1281 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, caused a fire in the rear of the shop this week. Damage is estimated by the Menlo Park Fire Dept. to be $200. The shop is owned by Gilbert Roland.

Council Moves to Halt Prefabricated Homes

An ordinance prohibiting construction of prefabricated houses or quonset huts in Redwood City was introduced this week by city councilmen, although City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy questioned the constitutionality of the move.

The proposed ordinance, which was prepared by the city attorney on orders from council, would prohibit construction of either type of building except in industrial districts.

Councilman Floyd D. Granger, seconded by William M. Werder, moved the introduction which was passed by council, although publication of the proposed ordinance was held up until further study can be given the matter.

Speaking from the audience, Norman Moore, 142 Center St., asked councilmen what their objection to pre-fabricated houses was. In answer, City Mgr. E. W. Blom said that prefabs may improve and that if they did, the council could then amend its ordinance to permit their construction.

Albert H. Morgan Jr., planning commission chairman, speaking from the floor, said that some of the best construction undertaken today was of a pre-fabricated nature. He held that the ordinance which had already been introduced was unconstitutional.

At this point, Granger suggested that publication of council's intention to pass the ordinance be postponed for further study.

After the session, McCarthy said that probably the ordinance was unconstitutional but that it would hold until a determined effort to break it was made. At that time, he continued, the city would be in a better position to plot its next move.

Individual councilmen said that they did not favor prefabs because they are of a cheap type construction which would endanger property values should they be constructed.

Luciano Fabbro Wins Discharge

Luciano August Fabbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fabbro, 1125 Warren St., was discharged from the navy this week at the Personnel Separation Center at Shoemaker after more than three years' service.

Fabbro, who was a pharmacist's mate second class at the time of his release, was graduated from Sequoia High School in 1942 and when he entered the service, was a freshman at Stanford University.

Board Votes Funds For Housing Units

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors this week approved a resolution appropriating $5000 for the Housing Authority of San Mateo County and passed a resolution accepting United States aid in establishing 100 temporary housing units for veterans at Pacific City, San Mateo.

The county housing authority was authorized to administer the veterans housing program.

Action on County Executive Frederick Peterson's request that the housing authority be asked for 100 additional units for another section of the county was delayed by the supervisors. Peterson had requested the approval of the first 100 units also.

The board Tuesday afternoon voted to abandon the Sawyer Camp Rd. west of Skyline Blvd. near Pilarcitos Lake on the grounds it served no useful purpose. The abandonment was objected to by Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey, who asked that actual abandonment be held up for six months to give the public an opportunity to voice its opinions.

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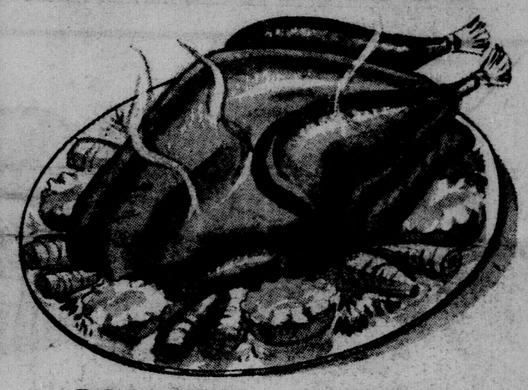

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Members of Redwood City Community Chest

Under cloudless skies more than 450 scouts and leaders participated in the inter-district Camp-O-Rette staged on Saturday and Sunday near the Easter cross in the hills west of Redwood City, with competition in camping skills marking the outing under the direction of Henry Glaves and W. P. Stevens of Redwood City.

Emerging as the leading outfit in all phases of the competition featuring camp set-up, organization and camp skills was Troop 143 of Redwood City, under the direction of Hamilton Day, scoutmaster, who received the traditional "loving cup award" on behalf of the troop from Don L. Barley of the executive staff.

High ranking troops who received "A" ratings for all-around proficiency were Troop 142, San Mateo, Joe Pattison, scoutmaster; Troop 100, San Mateo, F. A. Bitter, scoutmaster; Troop 104, Redwood City, R. M. Jackson, scoutmaster; Troop 159, Woodside, Fred Eilerman, scoutmaster; Troop 160, A. W. England, scoutmaster, and Troop 163, Menlo Park, N. W. Proctor, scoutmaster.

"Be" troop rating went to Troop 153, San Carlos, Doug Britton; Troop 151, C. Rengstaff; Troop 149, Redwood City, D. Lewis; Troop 107, Menlo Park, F. Beach; Troop 161, Belmont, Dr. D. R. Sears; Troop 12, San Mateo, F. V. Tinker, and Troop 152, Burlingame, John C. Watson, scoutmaster.

Troop 32, San Mateo, R. E. Johnson; Troop 10, Burlingame, Paul Wessel; Troop 92, Hillsborough, J. V. Christie; Troop 162, William S. Lane; Troop 120, Redwood City, H. S. Stout; Troop 105, T. J. Seitz, and Troop 154, A. Knoy, scoutmaster, received the rating as "C" class units.

Judges for the events were George Cook and Stanley Marcus, members of the southern district commissioner staff. Assisting in general arrangements and supervision were members of the Knights of Dunamis, honorary Eagle Scout service society under the leadership of John Wrentmore, commander.

Especially mentioned and awarded "A" service ratings were Explorer Posts 32 and 49 of San Mateo, Post 3 of Redwood City and Post 159 of Woodside, which were commended by camp officials for their work.

Over 500 took part in the special Saturday night campfire under the direction of Chet E. Wilson, assistant scout executive. Troops 159, 32, 107, 160, 151 and 12 provided specially prepared skits to add to the entertainment program.

Members of the committee supervising the outing were Bert Werder, Walter Sjosten, Phil Glaves, John Volpiano, Phil Bozzo, Hamilton Day, C. C. Armstrong and T. J. Seitz. Catholic services on Sunday were under the arrangement of Dick Froli, with the Protestant group meeting under Fred Eilerman. Christian Science services under F. V. Tinker were also held.

The Camp-O-Rette was staged as a prelude to the areawide Camp-O-Ree, to be staged by the San Mateo County Area Council at Flood Park May 18 and 19, in which all scout troops from every section of the county will compete for proficiency awards in troop camping, it was said.

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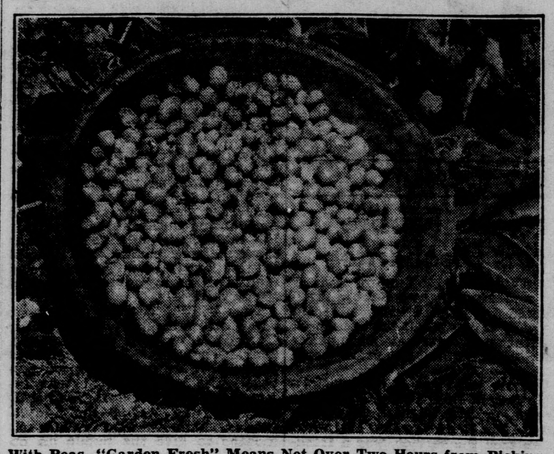

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Not only does the sugar in peas begin to turn to starch as soon as they are picked, but the skin toughens rapidly, and within an hour or two their quality has been materially lowered.

Only the home gardener can enjoy them at the peak of their tenderness and flavor, and he must take care to serve them "garden fresh." They are not one of the "efficient" crops, since only the seed is eaten, and for the space required to grow them the yield is small. They are a luxury crop, but how delightful!

Peas thrive in cool weather, and burn up when the sun grows hot; so they must race to harvest, and do best where the ground does not freeze deeply and can be prepared in early spring; or far enough north where summer is relatively cool. In sections where hot weather comes soon after the ground thaws out, only one crop can usually be grown, and that of the earliest varieties.

The best way to obtain two crops is to sow an early and a later dwarf variety at the same time. Where the spring season is long enough to allow tall peas to mature, a third crop can be obtained by sowing one of this type, which bears the largest size pods and gives the heaviest yield.

Soil well supplied with nitrogen is needed for peas; they should be planted soon after the ground has been prepared; and in new gardens it will pay to inoculate the seed with a culture which seedsmen supply for the purpose, containing nitrogen-fixing bacteria.

Edible pod peas, varieties which are grown for their pods like snap beans, and are harvested before the seeds form, are well worth trying.

Sow peas two inches deep and not closer than one inch apart in a single row; double rows, six inches apart, with brush or low fencing set between the rows for the vines to climb, are sometimes used. This arrangement requires weed pulling by hand between the rows. Even dwarf varieties appreciate something to climb, and the semi-tall and tall growing peas require support.

Abraham Lincoln was the first bearded president.

The humming bird does not sing.

Supervisors Vote Purchase of Tract On Kentfield Avenue

The 2½-year battle for a site for a new County Juvenile Detention Home appeared near its end this week following the board of supervisors' agreement on a 7½-acre tract on Kentfield Ave., adjoining Woodside Rd.

The county agricultural commissioner's office and fire warden's office are to be located on the back of the juvenile home property, the supervisors decided.

Dist. Atty. Gilbert D. Ferrell's office was instructed Tuesday to commence proceedings in eminent domain against owners of the property which the county desires.

Supervisors Henry W. Edmonds, Alvin S. Hatch and Martin A. Poss have been working on negotiations for the site for three months. Owners of the property had refused to sell, it was reported.

There is a small house on part of the property.

Cost of the three projects will not be known until the County Board of Architects draws up final plans. The juvenile home will have priority on the construction list.

The site agreed upon by the supervisors for the juvenile home has the approval of Juvenile Court Judge A. R. Cotton and the County Probation Dept.

Site of the present juvenile home on Broadway, a block north of Main St., which was constructed in 1870 and at one time was a county jail, was sold several months ago to a syndicate for $70,000 for business development. Sold with the juvenile home site was the adjoining site of the agricultural commissioner's office.

A total of $75,000 has been set up in the county budget for erection of the new juvenile home. Original estimate of the cost of the home was $125,000, but costs have gone up since that time.

The new site fronts 500 feet on Kentfield Ave. and Woodside Rd. but does not reach Valota Rd.

The property is one block inside the city limits of Redwood City and will, thereby, have the protection of the police and fire departments.

Probation Officer John S. Cowgill said it would take about six weeks to make plans for the new juvenile home. The probation committee will meet next week, at which time a special meeting will be called of the probation committee, supervisors, Supt. of Social Welfare Adrian Ward, a member of the architects' board and a member of the California Youth Authority.

Cowgill said "if all goes well," the new juvenile home could be occupied by the first of next year. Tentative plans call for a one-story type of structure. The probation officer's office will be located at the home.

Five previous sites had been chosen over a period of 2½ years for the juvenile home, but pressure from various sources caused authorities to change their minds on the location.

Aarons Wins Mandate Plea

San Francisco County Superior Judge Sylvain J. Lazarus announced from the bench that he would grant the writ of mandate sought by three physicians to compel the California State Medical Board to make possible their practice in California.

He said the order he would sign would permit Dr. Zellwyn A. Aarons to take an examination for a California license and would permit immediate licensing of Drs. Nathan Mann and Oscar J. Burroughs.

Dr. Aarons had been serving on the staff of the Community Hospital in San Mateo County, and he was recently placed under arrest there on a charge of practicing without a proper license.

The other two physicians were stationed in this state with the U. S. Army, but were turned down on licenses for civilian practice because the board rejected their credentials from the Chicago Medical School. Judge Lazarus commented that apparently some other graduates of the school had been accepted, and said he believed an institution was "entitled to its day in court, just like an individual."

Odd Fellows Plan Stone's Welcome

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will officially welcome Waldo H. Stone of Redwood City as the new Deputy Grand Master of District 44, comprising lodges from Burlingame to Mountain View, at the Grand Lodge Ball to be held in Santa Cruz May 17.

The local lodge has charted two buses of the Martin Transportation Co. for the affair and has announced that reservations, which must be made in advance, may be secured by telephoning 2750 or 4496.

The closing date for the 4:30 p.m. bus is May 14 and for the 6:30 bus May 16.

Dibble Wins Honor Again

For the second time Dibble General Hospital has received the army's meritorious service unit citation, Col. Paul H. Streit, commanding officer of the hospital, announced.

The citation, which adds a gold star to the plaque which was presented earlier to the unit "for superior performance of duty and maintenance of a high standard of discipline during the period from Sept. 1, 1945, to Feb. 28, 1946."

The insignia, which may be worn by any personnel attached to the hospital for a minimum of 60 days during the time covered by the citation, consists of a square sleeve patch with a golden yellow laurel wreath superimposed. Individuals who have served at Dibble during both periods may place a golden numeral 2 within the wreath.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rowland R. King, Esq.
NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROBATE OF WILL—No. 13033
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Teresa Cooney, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1946, at 10 o'clock a.m. of that day, and the Court Room—Probate Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in Redwood City, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of Alice Teresa Cooney, deceased, and for hearing the application of Mary M. Burke for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon. Reference to said petition is hereby made for further particulars.

(SEAL) W. H. Augustus, Clerk; by Tillie Chiolero, Deputy Clerk.

Rowland R. King, Esq., Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif., Attorney for Petitioner.

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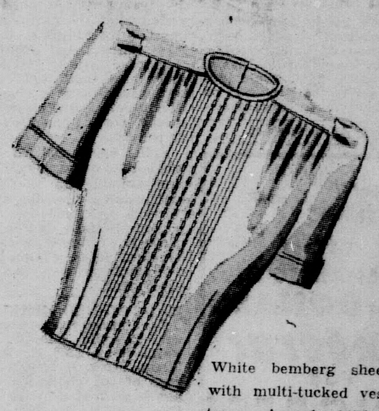

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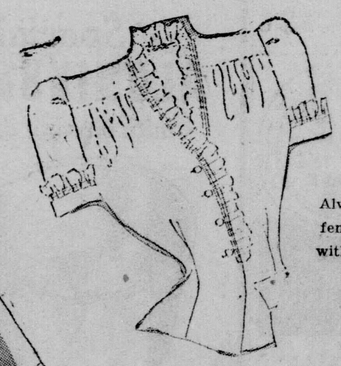

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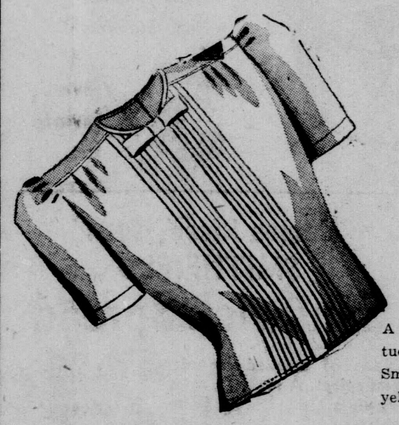

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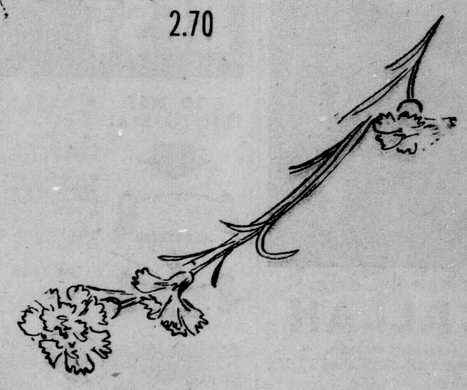

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Mal Coombs Plans to Leave S.M. County for Logging Job

Mal Coombs, San Mateo County park superintendent and Ravenswood School Dist. trustee, announced this week that he will leave San Mateo County June 15 to become superintendent of a logging and sawmill operation in Humboldt County.

Coombs, one of the key figures in the "Ravenswood Revolt" against ultra-progressive educational methods in the primary grades, said he will not be a candidate for re-election May 17, although there is no way of removing his name from the ballot at this date.

He declared, however, that his retirement from the school board would not affect the ouster of School Supt. Roy Liddicoat.

"Liddicoat is out and will stay out," Coombs said.

Trustees T. A. Callahan and Mrs. Helen M. Boyer will insist on terminating Liddicoat's conttract, although the election of John Cleese, whose candidacy was offered in protest to the Liddicoat ouster, is now considered a foregone conclusion.

Coombs expressed regret at leaving the Ravenswood District in the midst of an election at which he hoped to see his stand for "three R" education vindicated at the polls.

He explained that he was "brought up" in the logging business and was returning to it at this time because of an attractive financial offer.

Coombs, former University of California athlete, has been county park superintendent for seven years. He was its first employe and under his direction the department has grown from 1 to 20 employes with an annual budget of $113,000. The department has supervision of 17 park areas.

Members of the County Recreation Commission and the civil service commission were to meet this afternoon to name Coombs' successor on a temporary basis until examinations can be held. Coombs' assistant is Ralph Shaw.

Before joining the county service, Coombs served the State Camps Dept. for eight years. He built the relief camp at Sharp Park which was used as an internment camp during the war and is now being dismantled. He later built a relief camp in Memorial Park.

City Budget Needs For Publicity Told

R. E. Mangan, representing Batten, Barten, Durstine & Osborne, national advertising agency, this week advised the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce to direct its efforts toward direct selling of industrial prospects developed by area and state advertising campaigns.

Mangan told a group of chamber officers and port officials that unless they had a budget of at least $50,000 a national advertising campaign to develop prospects for Redwood City would be ineffective.

He urged the chamber to develop specific industrial information on labor, transportation and sites and to present this information in workable form to the railroads, utility companies, banks, area and state groups which are conducting national advertising campaigns.

Present at the meeting were Judge Edmund Scott, chairman of the port commission; A. A. Moran, port manager; Kenneth L. Bowen, head of the chamber's publicity committee; Dir. John Ryan; City Mgr. E. W. Blom; E. W. Butler, and Ray Spangler, president, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Butler today was drafting a direct sales campaign for presentation to the membership of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon.

County Republican Leader Succumbs

Stricken with a heart attack in Los Angeles, where he had gone because of ill health, Randolph W. Madison of Hillsborough, San Francisco advertising executive and county Republican leader, died this week at the Biltmore Hotel.

His widow, Mrs. Christina Madison, left immediately for Los Angeles with her brother, Bert Wagner of San Mateo.

Mr. Madison was a life-long newspaperman. He was with the Scripps papers as a young man, then joined the Hearst newspaper organization in 1920 and served with them in San Francisco until his death.

Besides his widow, Mr. Madison leaves a son, Dr. Ryland Madison, Stanford University graduate. Dr. Madison is affiliated with the Disney Studios in Hollywood. He was recently discharged from the army medical corps with the rank of major.

Schools Observe U.S. Music Week

The start of National Music Week was observed this afternoon by Redwood City's school children when the glee clubs of the city's six elementary schools gathered at McKinley School for a song festival.

Participating in the program were the singing groups of McKinley, Garfield, Lincoln, John Gill, Central and Washington Schools, under the supervision of Miss Rosalie Carrington, assisted by the glee club teachers of each school.

Sailors Jailed In Auto Theft

Two 17-year-old sailors stationed aboard the USS Mount McKinley were arrested by the California Highway Patrol this week on carges of auto theft and one of them was charged with reckless driving and driving without a driver's license.

Rosario S. Scarano had the three charges placed against him following a chase by the CHP from South San Francisco to Brisbane. Antoine J. Justin, who was riding with Scarano, was charged with auto theft.

R.C. Firm Granted $100,000 Contract

A $100,845 contract for draining, resurfacing and paving about 3½ miles of U. S. Highway 101 near Crescent City (Del Norte Co.) has been awarded to W. C. Railing of 27 Lowell St., it was announced today by Dir. of Public Works C. H. Purcell.

Railing, heavy construction, grading and paving contractor, will leave for the northern end of the state about May 15, he said today. He was recently awarded a $55,481 road contract in Redding, he added.

Kathleen Norris' P.A. Home Sold

The 16-room showplace built by Kathleen Norris, the writer, and her author husband, the late Charles Gilman Norris, was sold to Cressie Lyle Cummins, president of the Cummings Engine Co. of Columbus, Ind.

Known as "La Casa Abierta," in Palo Alto, the big house was a gathering place for the large Norris and Thompson clans and for literary celebrities. The late Alexander Woollcott publicized the battles he had on its croquet court with the Norrises.

San Mateo Host To Cities League

San Mateo will be host to the League of California Cities for its quarterly meeting May 16, Mayor Claude J. Hirschey of San Mateo announced this week.

The group will meet at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Richard Graves, executive secretary of the league, will be the principal speaker.

Japan's literacy rate is the world's highest—97 per cent.

Cpl. Joseph Paiz Returns to U.S.

After 10 months' duty on Okinawa, Cpl. Joseph V. Paiz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paiz, 908 Bradford St., arrived in San Francisco this week on the troopship "Admiral Sims."

Corporal Paiz, who attended Sequoia High School and was employed at the National Motor Bearing Co. at the time he entered service in June, 1944, is a mechanic in the army air forces.

GREEN FOODS RUSHED FROM THE FIELDS TO YOUR SAFEWAY

So that you may buy fruits and vegetables at their finest, we take special care to hustle them to the Safeway in your neighborhood. Every practical means is used to rush the perishable foods to you—flavor perfect and crispy fresh. Safeway buyers go right out into the fields to select the best. Speedy trucks hurry the produce to stores. In-between delays and in-between expenses are cut to a minimum. You get finer, fresher fruits and vegetables—*more for your money at Safeway.*

FANCY PEAS Garden Fresh 2 Lbs. 17¢

POTATOES New, U.S. No. 1 Shafter 5 Lbs. 22¢

GRAPEFRUIT Arizona Desert Full of Juice 3 Lbs. 19¢

ARTICHOKES For an Extra Good Salad 2 Lbs. 19¢

TOMATOES Fancy Quality—Lb. 23¢

ONIONS New Crop—Yellow 2 Lbs. 15¢

Prices, including produce, subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from OPA

Get Ready For HOME CANNING NOW!

Because of existing world food shortages the need for preserving and conserving more Food at home is more urgent than ever.

SUGAR	Cane—(Plus Stamp)—5-lb. 33¢	10-lb. 65¢
M.C.P. PECTIN	3-oz. Package	9¢
JELS RITE PECTIN	8-oz. Bottle	12¢
CERTO	DEAL—2 Btls. 46c + 1 Btl. 3c	49¢
SURE JELL	DEAL—2 Pkgs. 24c + 1 Pkg. 2c	26¢
PAROWAX	1-lb. Carton	2 for 25¢
MASON JARS	Kerr—Pints, Dozen	65¢
MASON JARS	Kerr—Quarts, Dozen	79¢
MASON LIDS	Kerr—Regular—12's	3 for 25¢
MASON CAPS	Kerr—Jar—12's	20¢

Spare Stamp No. 9—Ration Book No. 4—good for 5 pounds of Sugar for Canning.

How to prepare for a festive Mother's Day

Surprise Mother by letting her be guest of honor for at least one festive meal on Mother's Day. Make it the kind of a meal that Dad and the youngsters can prepare without her help, but include the pretty touches to give it a party feeling.

DRESS UP THE TABLE — Choose Mother's favorite pastel color, and make placemats with ruffled edges from crepe paper. It's just a matter of cutting and stretching the edges. For the centerpiece, cover a large box with crepe paper, May-basket style, ruffle the edges, and fill with flowers or trailing ivy. At Mother's place, have a smaller May basket filled with her gifts or a variety of her favorite cosmetics.

FOR BREAKFAST OR BRUNCH—Start off with chilled tomato juice that's been pepped up with a bit of lemon juice . . . about ½ tsp. of lemon juice for each glass of tomato juice. Garnish with a sprig of parsley or a celery leaf.

Easy Scrambled Eggs have a party air, and are easy to fix. Beat eggs slightly in the top of a double boiler and add 1 tbsp. top milk or evaporated milk for each egg used. Season with salt and pepper and cook until smooth and creamy over boiling water, stirring frequently. Heap on the breakfast toast cut in triangles, dust with paprika and serve while piping hot.

IF IT'S DINNER FOR MOTHER—Begin with a dressy opening course such as orange and grapefruit chunks in grapefruit shells. Garnish with a berry, cherry or a stuffed olive. When planning the rest of the menu, remember that chicken is a party dish. Plan to fix it Mother's favorite way, and serve it with new boiled potatoes, fresh green beans, peas or asparagus. For dessert, there's no prettier one than ice cream on canned peach halves.

FOR A MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET—If the boys' or girls' club plans a banquet for Mother, we've some tips that may help in deciding what to serve.

Fresh Fruit Cocktail with Cheese Crackers
Creamed Chicken and Sliced Ripe Olives on Biscuits
Shoestring Carrots Asparagus Tips
Additional Biscuits Honey
Sherbet or Ice Cream
Angel Food Cake
Salted Mixed Nuts

Carol Drake *Director*
The Homemakers' Bureau
An Extra Safeway Service

MEATS GUARANTEED TO PLEASE

Safeway meats are guaranteed good eating, or money back.

FANCY POULTRY Grade A—Eviscerated U. S. Inspected

ROASTERS Extra Fancy, Preferred Sizes—Lb. 63¢

Ready Cut, Individually Cartoned
FRICASSEE Eastern Quality—Lb. 55¢

BEEF SHORT RIBS for Baking, Tasty Plate Rib Cuts—Lb. 14¢

SPRING LAMB ROAST	Lean, Tender, Square Cut Shoulder, A & AA Grade—Lb.	32¢
LINK PORK SAUSAGE	Small Pure Pork Links, S. C. Type 1—Lb.	47¢
LAMB BRAISING CUTS	Spring Lamb, Fresh Cut Breast and Neck—Lb.	10¢
RIB LAMB CHOPS or ROAST	Tender Choice Cuts, A & AA Grade—Lb.	42¢
PORK SAUSAGE ROLLS	Eastern Pure Pork, 1-lb. Net, A.C. Type 1—Each	35¢
LOIN LAMB ROAST	Sirloin Cut, A Meaty Small Roast Cut, A & AA Grade—Lb.	42¢
SMOKED BEEF TONGUES	Freshly Smoked, Medium Size, U. S. Inspected—Lb.	38¢

Miscellaneous Needs

Corn	Del Monte—Golden Cr. Style—No. 2	15c
Peas	Gardenside—Sweet—No. 2 Can	11c
Salt	Sno White—Plain or Iodized—26-oz.	7c
Tea	Canterbury—½-lb. Carton	41c
Tree Tea	M.J.B.—8-oz. Carton	49c

Suzanna Pancake Flour 20-oz. Carton 9¢ 40-oz. Carton 16¢

Catsup	Del Monte—14-oz. Bottle	15c
Starch	Argo-Gloss—12-oz. Package	2 for 13c
Cleanser	Strykers—9-oz. Can	7c
Bleach	White Magic—Quart 10c	½-Gal. 15c
Bleach	Sani Clor—Quart 10c	½-Gal. 15c
Bug-Geta	2½-lb. Carton	49c

Gardenside Hot Sauce 7½-oz. Can 5 for 19¢

Libby's Tomato Juice No. 2 Can 3 for 25¢ 47-oz. Can 19¢

TOWN HOUSE Swt. or Unsw. **Grapefruit Juice** No. 2 Can 2 for 25¢ 46-oz. Can 29¢

Woodbury Facial Soap Regular Bar 3 for 23¢

Old Dutch Cleanser 14-oz. Carton 3 for 19¢

Edwards Coffee Vacuum Packed Regular or Drip 1-lb. Jar 27¢ 2-lb. Jar 53¢

CHECK THESE SAFEWAY VALUES

Ready to Eat

Chili	Con Carne—Dennison's—15¾-oz. Can	19¢
Dinner	Macaroni—Superio—Package	2 for 19¢
Soup	Rancho Pea, Tom., Aspar.—10½-oz.	4 for 23¢
Raviolis	Riviera—Chicken—15-oz.	2 for 25¢
Raviolis	Riviera—Vegetable—16-oz.	2 for 25¢
Peanut Butter	Howdy—Chunk—1-lb.	29¢

Canned Juices

Juice	Or. & Grpfrt., Bl. O' Gold, Unsw.—46-oz.	37¢
Juice	Or. & Grpfrt.—Florida Gold—46-oz.	37¢
Juice	Grapefruit—Florida Gold—No. 2	2 for 25¢
Orange Juice	Absopure—47-oz. Can	39¢
Lemon Juice	Drop-O-Lemon—2⅛-oz.	10¢

Cereal Values

Shredded Wheat	N.B.C.—12-oz. Pkg.	12¢
Rice Sparkies	Quaker Puffed—4½-oz.	12¢
Variety Pack	Kellogg's—11½-oz. Pkg.	22¢
Cheerios	7-oz. Package	12¢
Bran Flakes	Post—Raisin—10-oz. Package	11¢
Oats	Quick—Albers—3-lb. Package	28¢

For Lunch Boxes

Crackers	N.B.C.—Ritz—1-lb. Carton	21¢
Peanut Butter	Skippy—Ch. or Cr.—1-lb.	35¢
Treet	Armour's—Luncheon Meat—12-oz.	31¢
Deviled Ham	Libby's—3-oz. Can	14¢
Spudettes	Shoestring Potatoes—3-oz.	2 for 19¢
Cookies	O'Henry—Package	25¢

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Do we hear wedding bells?

If they're scheduled to ring around your neighborhood soon, then you're thinking of showers. For ideas for attractive, easy-to-give showers, send for the new leaflet entitled

SHOWERS FOR BRIDES

It's free. Just mail your request to

CAROL DRAKE, *Director*
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Every purchase of Safeway meat, regardless of cut, regardless of price, is unconditionally guaranteed to please you or your money back.

You get more for your money at

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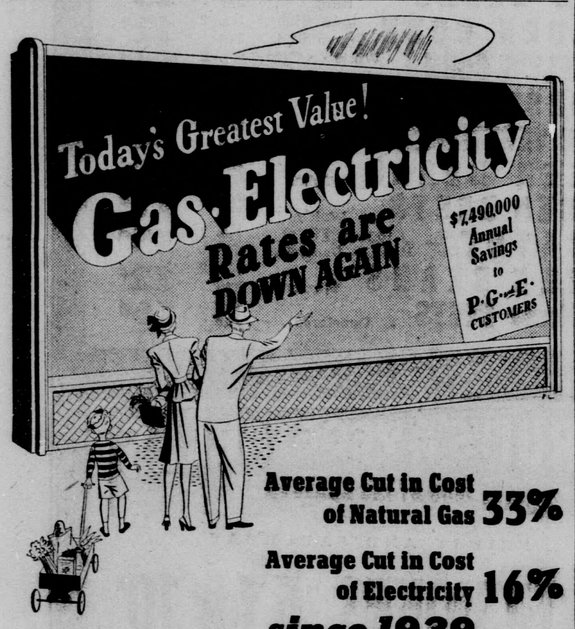

Average Cut in Cost of Natural Gas 33%

Average Cut in Cost of Electricity 16%

since 1939

Today, almost everything you buy for your home costs more. The one important exception is the gas and electric service which does so much of your housework and supplies light and heat as needed. While average living costs have risen 35 per cent and more, the cost of BOTH gas and electricity has gone DOWN despite wartime conditions. Today, P. G. and E.'s gas and electric rates, long among the lowest in the entire country, are lower than ever before. The average cost of natural gas for domestic use, has dropped 33 per cent since 1939 and the cost of electricity for home use has gone down 16 per cent. Rate reductions in the past year alone represent annual savings to customers of $7,490,000.

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HOW TO SAVE YOUR HAPPY HOME

HOW'S ABOUT SOME GRAVY FOR THIS SAWDUST?
THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING HOME TO MOTHER!
THIS BLUFF ALWAYS WORKS
WHILE YOU'RE THERE, ASK HER HOW TO BUY MEAT!
I'LL ASK HER NOW-LONG DISTANCE-AND YOU CAN PAY THE BILL!
YOU NEVER HEARD DAD COMPLAIN ABOUT MEAT.
...AND FLAVORLESS MEAT IS RUINING OUR HAPPY HOME!
OH-HO, NOW I REMEMBER! YOU ALWAYS BOUGHT MEAT AT SAFEWAY!
NATURALLY. BECAUSE I COULD BE SURE IT WOULD ALWAYS BE TENDER AND FULL-FLAVORED. SAFEWAY GUARANTEES THAT.

HERE'S THE ANSWER!!!!

Why do you see more and more shoppers every day at PURITY? . . . because you always find a greater selection of quality foods at consistently low prices. This, plus shopping convenience and friendly service makes it a pleasure to do all your food buying at PURITY!

THIS AD EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MAY 10, THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

ALL KINDS OF JUICES

PRUNE JUICE	Sunsweet	Quart Bot.	24¢
Blended Juice	Dromedary 46-Oz. Tin 37¢	No. 2 Tin	16¢
Blended Juice	Florida Gold 46-Oz. Tin 39¢	No. 2 Tin	16¢
CARROT JUICE	Here's Health	No. 2 Tin	15¢
CLAM JUICE	Moonkist	7½-Oz. Bot.	14¢
S&W LIQUID APPLE		12-Oz. Bot.	16¢
Grapefruit Juice	Stokely's Swt. or Nat. 46-Oz. Tin 32¢	No. 2 Tin	13¢
ORANGE JUICE	Domino	No. 2 Tin	18¢
APPLE JUICE	New West	Qt. Bot.	31¢

1-LB. PKG. 17¢
2-LB PKG. 29¢

KENU
MAKES CLOTHES WHITER! DISHES BRIGHTER!
2-Lb. Pkg. . . . 23¢

PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP

Bath Size 2 Bars 19¢

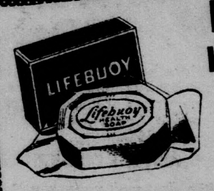
DREFT
THE NEW SUDS DISCOVERY!
Large Package . . . 23¢

POWOW CLEANSER

3 Pkgs. 25¢

SWEETHEART TOILET SOAP

4 reg. bars 25¢
Bath Bar . . . 11¢



Lifebuoy Health Soap
Stops B.O.
bar 5¢

TOMATO SAUCE
TASTY 5 Buffet Tins 19c

TOMATO JUICE
HUNT'S 3 No. 2 Tins 25c

SUGAR
AMERICAN, HOLLY or SPRECKLES (with ration stamp)
10-Lb. Sack 64c
5-Lb. Sack 32c

WALNUTS
SOFT SHELLS!
SMALL SIZE 1-lb. cello bag.... 33¢
LARGE SIZE 1-lb. cello bag.... 37¢

HABITANT FRENCH STYLE
PEA SOUP
WHAT FLAVOR! No. 2½ Tin 15c

DENNISON'S—WITH BEANS
CHILI CON CARNE
1-Lb. Tin 19c

BOUNTIFUL OR SUNNY GARDEN
SPINACH
2 No. 2½ Tins 29c

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE—WITH MEAT
SPAGHETTI SAUCE
8-Oz. Tin 9c

LESLIE, FANCY MEDIUM
SUGAR PEAS
2 No. 2 Tin 27c

LAKE COUNTY FANCY
DICED CARROTS
No. 2 Tin. 10c

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE
DINNERS
Contains cheese, spaghetti and sauce
Large Pkg..... 29c

BEANS WITH FRANKS
PHILLIPS Beans with sliced frankfurters 18c

SEEDLESS RAISINS
PEL PACK 15-Oz. Pkg. 10c

ORANGE JUICE
DROMEDARY 47-Oz. Tin 37c
No. 2 Tin 15c

DUBUQUE DELICIOUS
PORK SAUSAGE
15½-Oz. Tin 37¢

from the Tall Corn Country

A hit at any meal . . . breakfast, lunch, dinner, or late supper. Tender, juicy, delicious chopped pork, delightfully seasoned . . . many Temt'n ways to serve hot or cold. Get Temt today.

12-OZ. TIN..... 29¢

. . . THAT'S MY MEAT

CANNED VEGETABLES

LIMA BEANS	Red Ring	16-Oz. Jar	13¢
GOLDEN CORN	Iowa Club Cream Style	No. 2 Tin	12¢
STOKELY'S CORN	White or Gold Cream Style	No. 2 Tin	14¢
MAJESTIC PEAS		No. 2 Tin	12¢
MIXED VEGETABLES	Gibb's	No. 2 Tin	14¢
GREEN BEANS	Tahoe	No. 2 Tin	14¢
SLICED BEETS	Walt's	No. 2 Tin	12¢
POTATOES	Oregon's Finest White - Delicious	No. 2 Tin	15¢
GREEN BEANS	Mission	No. 2 Tin	12¢
Del Monte BEETS	Quartered	16-oz. Jar	16¢

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MEDIUM SIZE
ARTICHOKES 5 for 10¢

U.S. NO. 1, SHAFTERS
POTATOES 6 lbs. 25¢

GOLDEN BANTAM, LARGE FULL EARS
CORN 3 for 25¢

NEW RED, VERY MILD
ONIONS 3 lbs. 19¢

SUNKIST, THIN SKIN
LEMONS 3 lbs. 20¢

ICED, SHORT CUT
BROCCOLI lb. 15¢

MEDIUM SIZE
AVOCADOS 2 for 25¢

FRUIT & SUGAR Go Farther with M.C.P. Powdered PECTIN

3 Pkgs. 25¢

First Quality Meats

FANCY
Fryers and Roasters LB. 50¢

FRESH NORTHERN
OYSTERS PINT 69¢

Shoulder Blade Cuts, Grade AA & A
BEEF POT ROAST LB. 27¢

Grade AA or A, RIB LAMB ROAST or
RIB LAMB CHOPS LB. 42¢

TYPE 2, PORK
LINK SAUSAGE LB. 41¢

GOOD QUALITY
Lean Ground Beef LB. 25¢

TO BRAISE OR BAKE
BEEF SHORT RIBS LB. 14¢

BONELESS BRISKET
CORNED BEEF LB. 32¢

M.J.B. COFFEE
DRIP or REGULAR
2-lb. Tin 51¢
1-lb. Tin 26¢

COCOA BUTTER TOILET SOAP
Made by Hershey For Beautiful Skin
CAKE 5¢

LUX TOILET SOAP

Helps Keep Skin Soft and Smooth
CAKE 5¢

BIG CIRCUS BOOK

WITH PACKAGES BANDED OF GRAPE-NUTS OR GRAPE-NUT FLAKES

Grapenuts Flakes....Pkg. 14¢
Grapenuts.....Pkg. 13¢

CLOROX

Quart Bottle... 10¢
½ Gallon Bottle 19¢
Gallon Jug..... 37¢

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